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464.1006 CONS 9/6/01**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SEUL, Michael

Serial No.: 09/688,573

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: **LIGHT-CONTROLLED ELECTROKINETIC ASSEMBLY OF PARTICLES NEAR SURFACES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS :**

Please cancel claims 1 to 17, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 18 to 61 as follows:

17 18. (New) An apparatus comprising :

a first electrode positioned in a first plane and a second electrode positioned in a

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